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r your kitchen will make you laugh at the high prices of ood. After you have used it a short time you will wonder why you sweltered over a hot wood range during the heated term. r was worried over starting a fre on a Winter's morning. when a touch of a match makes I ooking utensils, and not heatk your house for the whole

ay. Try cooking by gas.



The watchman was discovered at 6 at Portland.

o'clock this morning. Pretender Has Entered Moorish Capi-

Madrid, Jan. 3.-A telegram from Fez says that the pretender to the Morocean throne has entered the capital and met with a favorable recep-

Banker Commits Suicide.

bright blaze, sonfined to your In, president of the Silverton bank, another action. After hearing the eventher have occurred here from was found dead this morning. He had idence in the case, Judge Boise gave lockjaw since Christmas. A toy pistol committed suicide by putting a bullet a decree of divorce in accordance with a new kind of chemical explosive through his brain. He is believed to with the complaint of the plaintiff's, cap is said to have been the cause. have used \$80,000 of the bank's funds. The effect of the decree gives Mrs. In developing a mine to help out his Powers property to the amount of Claud Gatch and family have re-4 Chemeketa St. Ifriends. A realization of its failure about \$2400, upon which there is a turned from Corvallis, where they caused him to commit the act.

#### SERIOUS TRAIN **WRECKS**

### the Great Trunk

in Rear-end Collision

Noted Actress Is Severely In- And Are Refused the Frivi- By Pre-arranged Understandjured by a Fall

St. Catherines, Jan. 3.-The eastwere unharmed.

Collision on the Nicke! Plate.

Erie, Jan. 3 .- A head-end collision occurred between two freights on tha Nickel Plate, killing an engineer and fatally injuring a brakeman.

Actress injured by a Fall.

Detroit, Jan. 3 .- Virginia Harnedi, wife of Actor Sothorn, sustained an injury to the spine this morning from a fall, which will necessitate the can them to return to their places occucellation of all her engagements this pled prior to the inauguration of the an arrangement of signals whereby season. She will be removed to New strike.

Morgan as a Matchmaker.

Paris, Jan. 3.—The newspaper Cri Pierpont Morgan is trying to arrange year, in order to allow Governor Taft, Captain Terrill denies the charge. a marriage between his daughter and who is to be his successor, to remain a French nobleman, and has offered a year longer in charge of the Philip-\$15,000,000 as her dower.

#### RAILWAY **MEN GET** ADVANCE

Benefits all Southern Pacific Employes in Oregon

Sign a New Scale

Portland, Jan. 3 .- Nearly 300 railroad men on the Oregon lines of the Southern Pacific have received a New Year's present in the shape of a no tice of an advance of pay. The locomotive engineers have signed up a new contract, under which they receive increases ranging from 6 to 10 the forest fire that raged so many days per cent. In a few instances the in last autumn still les screaming in ag When you are celebrating the dawn crease is even above 10 per cent, ony at her home near Dover. She of a new century, drink to its pro. More than 200 men are affected by was burned so terribly that the

the four yards of the Southern Pa- to a city hospital for treatment. But give her away, but failed cific's Oregon lines-Portland, Rose now the women of the Fire Relief; burg, Ashland and Dunsmuir-have Committee, who have been contributreceived a material advance of pay, ing money to aid her, are trying to dating from January 1st. Manager have her removed to a place where Koehler's circular announces that proper care can be given, these men, who have been receiving \$75 a month, shall hereafter receive \$82.50 to \$8525 per calendar month. fire. The strong wind carried huge The yardmaster in each of the four coals through the air, and in some

Galesburg, Jan. 3.—Five men broke extend over the entire Southern Pa come euraged at this treatment and nto the First National bank at Ab. cific system west of El Paso, though with them Mrs. R. V. Pratt, Mrs. ngdon, gagged the watchman blew the notice here covers only the Oregon Meade. Mrs. Gressey and Mrs. Harry the vault and got \$5000 and escaped, lines, which have their headquarters Hogue are co-operating to bring the

## The Powers'

in the divorce suit of Hattie L Powers vs. Guy M. Powers, Circuit possible to protect Miss Wolfe, and Judge Boise did not pass on the prop | save her useless suffering. erty rights involved, but held that Silverton, Colo., Jan. 3.-James Rob such question must be determined in mortgage indebtedness of \$750.

#### PRESENTS **T'OTHER** SIDE

#### Another Fatality On Mitchel States Cause Grave Charges Against Of of Coal Famine

Trainman Killed and Injured Claims Large Numbers of Assisted German Gunboat to Has Sent Colombia an Ulti-Miners Daily Apply

lege of Working

Detroit, Jan. 3 .- President Mitchell, bound express flyer on the Grand of the United Mine Workers, today Trunk line this morning collided with issued a statement regarding the mina freight in Merriton tunnel; one en ers' not working through the holidays, charge of ingratitude toward the publie is being made against them by those who would malign them, seeking to divert attention from the real cause of the coal famine. He closes as follows: "The truth is several thousand miners have been refused the privilege of working at all since the close of the strike, although they have daily importuned the companies to permit

> Supreme Judge Shiras to Remain. Washington, Jan. 3 .- Justice Shiras, pines. This announcement was made today by a prominent business man of Manila, after a conference with Sec-

### **FOREST** VICTIM

of Surgical Treatment

Her Case in Hand

Portland, Jan. 3,-Effic Wolf, who was caught by flying embers during , position she can assume About 30 boilermakers, whose stand is lying flat on her face. And elephant, who has killed more men rents, reported to be ignorant Ger-

Miss Wolfe, who is only 18 years old, met her misfortune while fighting yards receives an advance from \$100 way her dress caught, flamed up, and before a small boy and some friends All the firemen are trying to get a could extinguish it left her limbs new scale, and it is not doubted that burned to a crisp. Since that time she they will be successful. They usually has had to endure unalleviated pain. receive about 55 per cent of the pay No nurse has soothed her; she has of the engineers. Their advances will had only the ministrations of parents, be of about the same proportion as who are said to have more than once that of the engine-drivers. There are compelled her to rise and walk, about 250 firemen on the Oregon lines, though every step was marked with These advances are understood to blood. At last the neighbors have be-

> girl in where at least she may have a chance for her life. The Fire Relief Committee has already sent money and clothing to the home, and at no time has Miss Wolfe been forgotten. Now, after trying ordinary measures, it is felt that the time has come to use every means

> > Dangerous Toy Guns.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 3 .- Ten deaths of

spent the holidays.

#### VIOLATED **NEUTRALITY** LAW

## American Captain

Capture Venezuelan Vessel

ing of a Given Signal

New York, Jan. 3 .- Captain Terrell, of the Red D line steamer Culata, has been suspended from duty, charged gineer was killed and two trainmen and says that they have always taken with having violated the neutrality ultimatum to Colombia requiring a seriously injured. The passengers holidays, and didn't know that they laws, and with the alleged responsiwere expected to work. He says the bility of having given a German gunboat information which led to the capture of the Venezuelan gunboat Miranda. December 20th, in Maracalbo agreed upon, demanded \$500,000 more harbor. The investigation that is be rental per anum than the United ing made may lead to strained relations between the United States and this, Ambassador Herron had never Venezuela, as the Venezuelan consulhas notified President Castro of the facts, and made a formal protest. The story is that the Culata received permission to land passengers, and made the German gunboat Panther knew if the Miranda was in port; that when she sailed out she lowered her stern of the supreme court, has been per lights. The Panther immediately de Paris today prints the story that J, suaded to defer his retirement for a rushed in and made the capture.

Italy Takes No Interest.

Rome, Jan. 3.-The European commissioner to the St. Louis exposition \$200,000, also lighthouse fees, harborhas failed to induce Italy to agree to an exhibit. Ambassador Meyer is trying to re-open negotiations.

### DEATH OF KING GEORGE Result of

Suffering Agonies for Want Of Saxony Is Hourly Expected

> vorce courts, thus leaving the erring wa o. Princesa Louise a queen.

# Be Executed

New York, Jan. 3.-Topsy, the blg ard of pay has been 35 cents an hour, to add to the wretchedness of her than any other elephant now in cap tivity, will be executed at noon tomor row. She held 500 men at bay five Eighteen switchmen employed in mass not to permit her to be brought hours yesterday. The owners tried to

#### UNCLE SAM IS WEARY

Bickering Over Panama Canal

matum to Act Quickly

Or Nicaraguan Route Will Be Chosen

Washington, Jan. 3 .- It is reported here in official circles that the State Department is preparing to issue an reply in ten days, otherwise all negotiations for a Panama route wil come to an end and the Nicaraguan will be chosen. Colombia, after all the minor details had already been States believed fair. In addition to been given the full authorization necessary to conduct the negotiations.

Minor Details Are Agreed On. Later,-Secretary Hay held a long

conference with Ambassador Herron this morning, and afterwards it was announced that all minor details had been agreed upon. The rental demanded by Colombia is \$650,000 annually. This concession gives the United States ownership of the railway at the end of 60 years, and includes Columbia's claims of revenue derived from the railway, which is age and docking free from Colon to Panama, amounting to \$450,000 annually, all this to be pocketed by the United States in case of its ownership of the railway and canal. Secretary Hay, when the matter was placed in this light, admitted the justice of the claim, and steps will be taken immediately to verify the figure's.

Berlin, Jan. 3.-It is reported this. The result of the first half of the morning that King George of Saxony football game between the Reliance Relief Committee Has Taken is slowly sinking. His physicians say and Chemawa teams this afternoon that his death may outdistance the di- was as follows: Reliance 0, Chema-

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